(c) by when it is proposed to be telecast on TV?

THE DEPUTY MINISTRY IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) a) to (c) Telecast of a documentary film The Killing Fields' supplied by the Voluntary Health Association of India, New Delhi was scheduled by Doordarshan on 12 09 91 and 31 12 91 However, the film could not telecast as the copyright holder's status and the terms for payment of royalty etc were not clear The telecast of this film after completing the necessary formalities is, however dependent on the programme requirement of Doordarshan

Drip Irrigation System

1932 SHRI M V V S MURTHY Will the Minister OF WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have given subsidy to the various States to the extent of fifty percent of the cost of drip irrigation system,

(b) if so, the details of the funds provided to various States State wise,

(c) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has not been placed at par with Maharashtra, and

(d) if so the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA) (a) To promote drip irrigation system, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Encouraging use of Sprinkler/ Drip system etc subsidy is given at the rate of 25% for small farmers, 33-1/3% for marginal farmers and 50% for scheduled caste and tribal farmers belonging to the small and marginal category and also for cooperative/ community schemes of such farmers subject tot he maximum cost limit of Rs 40,000/ - Under the Central Sector Scheme of Integrated Development of Arid zone Fruits, the subsidy for installation of drip irrigation is given at the rate of 50% subject to the upper ceiling limits ranging from Rs 15,000 for an area of 0 4 hectare to Rs 60,000/- for an area of 4 hectares

(b) The Statement is attached

(c) and (d) The allocation of funds to the States/Union Territories under the above schemes is not made in equal proportion and depends upon the proposals received from them for financial assistance for Drip Irrigation under Central Schemes keeping in view the rates of subsidy for small, marginal and other farmers, importance of the scheme to a particular State, stage of preparedness, availability of infrastructure and capacity of the State Government to utilise the funds by providing matching allocations in the State Budget

STATEMENT

(Rs in lakhs)

S No	*Name of State*	*Amount approved/ allocated during 1991 92*	*Amount released during 1991-92 till Jan 1992*
1	Andhra Pradesh	110 86	20 00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	8 12	1 00

(Rs in lakhs)

S No	*Name of State*	*Amount approved/ allocated during 1991-92*	*Amount released during 1991 92 till Jan 1992*
3	Assam	5 00	1 00
4	Bihar	30 00	10 00
5	Gujarat	200 04	55 04
6	Goa	5 00	1 00
7	Haryana	5 00	1 00
8	Himachal Pradesh	80 00	25 00
9	Jammu & Kashmir	30 00	10 00
10	Karnataka	50 00	15 00
11	Kerala	80 00	20 00
12	Madhya Pradesh	100 00	27 00
13	Maharashtra	508 58	208 58
14	Manipur	5 00	1 00
15	Meghalaya	5 00	1 00
16	Mizoram	5 00	1 00
17	Nagaland	5 00	1 00
18	Orissa	25 00	10 00
19	Punjab	80 00	20 00
20	Rajasthan	70 00	20 00
21	Sikkim	5 00	1 00
22	Tamil Nadu	100 00	25 00
23	Tripura	5 00	1 00

(Rs in lakhs)

S No	*Name of State*	*Amount approved/ allocated during 1991-92*	*Amount released during 1991-92 till Jan 1992*
24	Uttar Pradesh	120 00	30 00
25	West Bengal	5 00	1 00
26	Pondicherry	5 00	—
27	A & N Island	5 00	—
	Total	1652 60	506 62

World Bank Assistance for repair of lakes in Tamil Nadu

1933 SHRI R JEEVARATHINAM Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state

(a) the amount of loan disbursed by the World Bank to carry out repairs to lakes in Tamil Nadu, and

(b) the details of the locations of lakes to be undertaken for repairing with the assistance?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCE (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA) (a) and (b) No assistance has been received from the World Bank to carry out repairs for lakes in Tamil Nadu

Revision of Pay Scales of Postal Inspectors and Assistance Superintendents

1934 SHRIMATI MALINI BHATTACHARAYA Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether his Ministry has been considering in 1990 a proposal for the revision of pay-scales of Inspectors and Assistant Superintendents in the Department of Posts as per recommendations of the Fourth Central Pay Commission,

(b) whether any decision has been taken in this regard so far, and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) No, Sir

(c) The issue is still under consideration

[*Translation*]

Mis-Printing of Postal Stamps

1935 SHRI RAJVEER SINGH Will the Minister for COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government is aware of mis-printing of postal stamps, and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?